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- a. KNOJ division - Nis
- b. KNOJ brigade - Skoplje: Commanding Officer, Col. Omer Margan
- c. KNOJ 16 Battalion - Djevdjelija: Commanding Officer, Capt. Vasso Lovric
- d. KNOJ 1 Company - Djevdjelija

2. The 1 Platoon is located at Nikolic, guard post 129. It mans guard posts 127, 128 and 129.

3. The 3 Platoon, located at border guard post 130 or 131, mans border guard posts 130, 131 and 132 from Nikolic to Paleon Triethnis.

4. The 3 Company is located at Stojakovo and mans the border guard posts east of the railroad line up to border guard post 124.

5. The 2 Company is based at Yugoslav guard post 126, and is commanded by First Lieutenant Milan Sovia.

6. The Yugoslav guard posts in this area bear the following identification names:

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|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| a. 124  | Drim     | f. 128 | Beograd |
| b. 124a | Napredak | g. 129 | Nis     |
| c. 125  | Avala    | h. 130 | Mostar  |
| d. 126  | Drina    | i. 131 | Neretva |
| e. 127  | Bistrica | j. 132 | Zadar   |

7. The headquarters staff of the company is composed of the Commanding Officer, Political Commissar, Youth guide, and sanitation sergeant. Every platoon is commanded by a second lieutenant aided by three sergeants. Each unit at the border guard post has from 15 to 22 men. The 124a border guard unit in which the deserter served has 19 men and a sergeant in command.

8. The armament of 124a border guard post consists of the following:

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- a. One anti-aircraft machine gun, R.A. German type
- b. One machine gun, Soviet type
- c. Two automatic rifles, AWT type
- d. 10 automatic rifles
- e. Five Soviet rifles with bayonets
- f. Two types of hand grenades, Italian and Yugoslav; one for each man.

9. The man of the border guard post train as follows:

- a. 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Military Tactics Training
- b. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Political and Party Enlightenment
- c. During the day: guard duty
- d. 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. ambushes
- e. 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. mobile patrol
- f. 2 a.m. - 6 a.m. ambushes

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